

This document summarizes the changes you may notice when you use CM/ECF Release 3.0. Note that what you see in these screen shots may differ from the final configured product.

CASE OPENING

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Open Voluntary Bankruptcy Case

Search for a debtor

SSN Tax Id

Last/Business name

First Name

Middle Name

The search screen for adding a party now includes first and middle name fields, making the process more precise. Either the Last Name field, or SSN or Tax ID fields are still required and a minimum of two characters are still required in the last name field.

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Debtor Information

Last name First name

Middle name Generation Title

SSN 222-11-1234 Tax ID

Office Address 1

Address 2 Address 3

City State Zip

County Country

Phone Fax

E-mail

Party text

Alias... Corporate parent... Review... Add all aliases and corporate parents before clicking the Submit button.

Submit Cancel Clear

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Previously, when a new party, attorney, or alias was entered, only last name was required (along with party role and alias type, as appropriate). Now, each court can set additional requirements, which may vary with type of person, type of party, etc.

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Fee status	<input type="text" value="Paid"/>	<div>Type of debtor</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="radio"/> Individual<input type="radio"/> Corporation (includes LLC & LLP)<input type="radio"/> Partnership<input type="radio"/> Other <div><input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Railroad</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization</div>
Nature of debt	<input type="text" value="consumer"/>	
Asset notice	<input type="text" value="No"/>	
Estimated number of creditors	<input type="text" value="1 - 49"/>	
Estimated assets	<input type="text" value="\$0-\$50,000"/>	
Estimated debts	<input type="text" value="1 \$0-\$50,000"/>	

Next Clear

Done Internet

For bankruptcy cases, the “Type of debtor” checkboxes for individual, corporation, partnership, and other have been changed to radio buttons; a “Type of debtor” checkbox for Nonprofit Organization has been added.

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Open Adversary Case

Party code

Rule 23 (class action)

Jury demand

Demand (\$000)

Next Clear

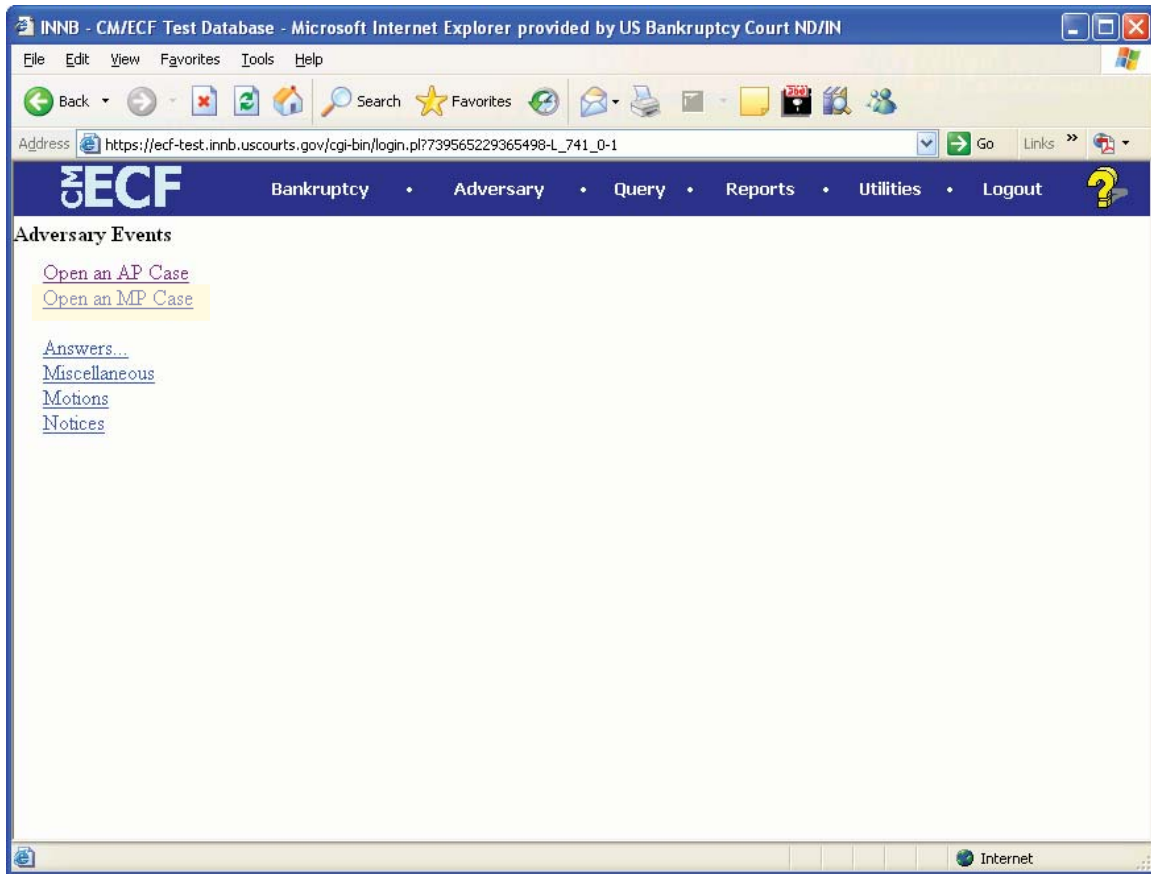
Primary nature of suit

Secondary nature[s] of suit

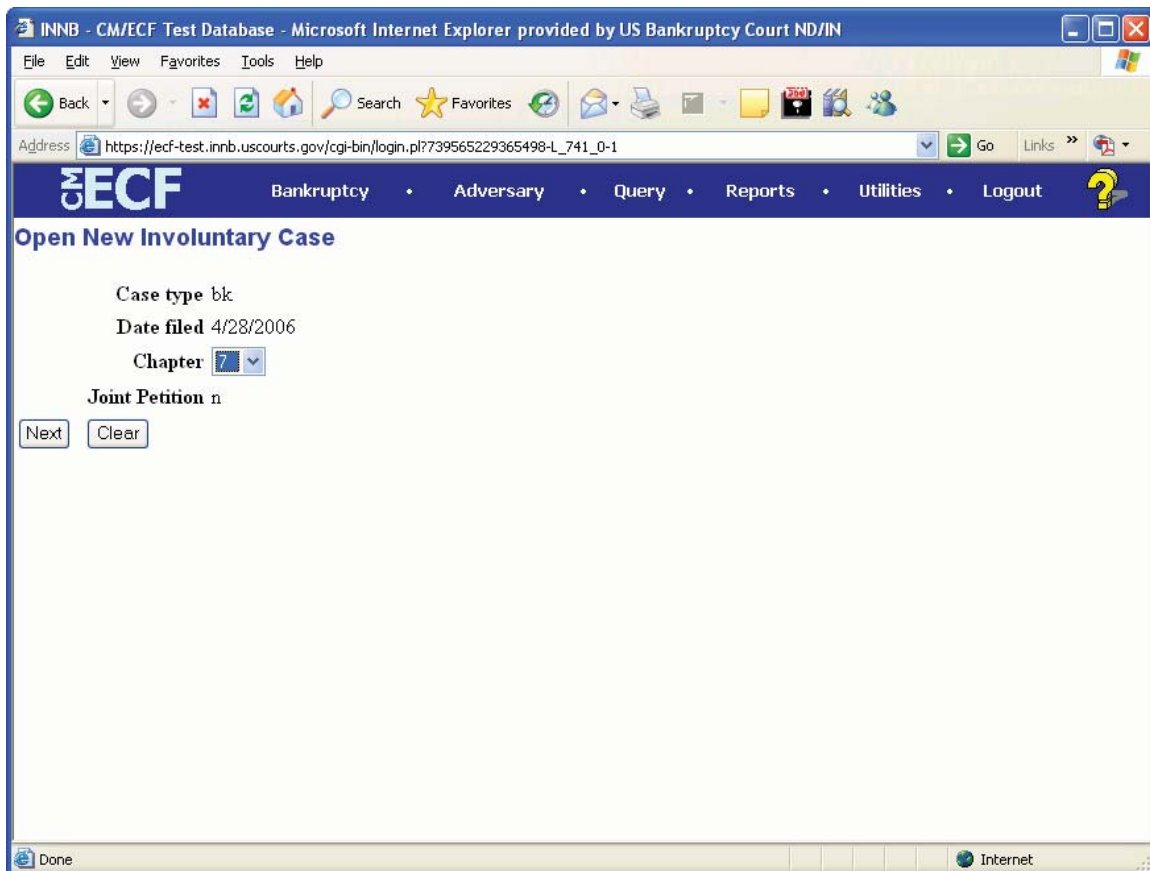
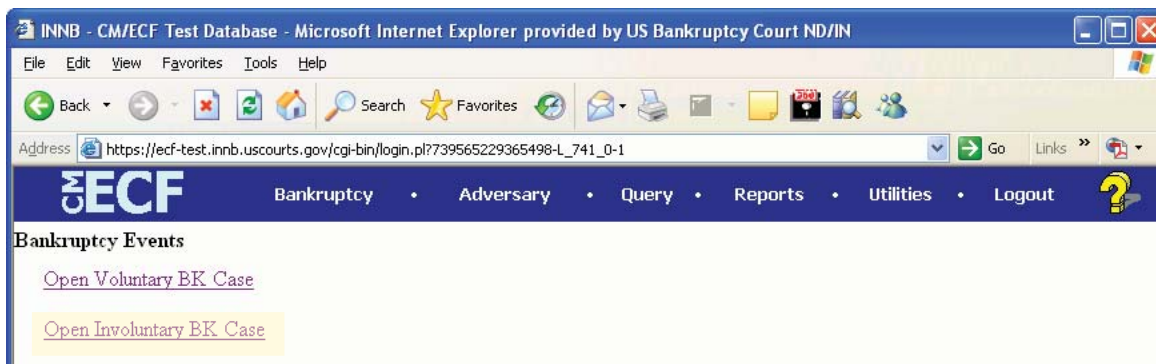
426 (Dischargeability 523)
434 (Injunctive Relief)
435 (Validity/Priority/Extent Lien)
454 (Recover Money/Property)
455 (Revoke Plan Confirmation)

Done Internet

When you are opening an adversary case, you may now select one primary nature of suit, plus multiple secondary natures of suit. You may see a description of the nature of suit on the docket report along with the numeric code.



You can now open a miscellaneous proceeding via the “Open Miscellaneous Case” menu option.



To open an involuntary case, you previously used the “Open Bankruptcy Case” option and selected “involuntary” several screens later. Now, there is a “Open Involuntary Case” menu option; on the first screen, case type “bk” and joint petition “n” are set automatically; and the “voluntary/involuntary” selection has been removed; at least one petitioning creditor must be added to the case. You can specify the attorney who is representing each petitioning creditor.

CREDITOR PROCESSING

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Add Creditor(s)

Case 06-10047 already contains creditors!

Case number 06-10047 James William Common and Julia Alltoo Common
*Name may be 50 characters. Address may be 5 lines, 40 characters each.
More than one creditor may be entered. Separate creditors with a blank line.*

Name and Address

Creditor type

Creditor committee ☒ No ☐ Yes

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Wherever a new creditor can be added, the separate name and address boxes have been replaced by a single text box into which multiple name/address blocks can be pasted from a matrix. Although each line in the box is 50 characters to accommodate the name, only 40 characters of address data may be entered.

On all screens for adding or editing creditors, the selection list previously labeled “Type” is now labeled “Creditor Type.”

DOCKETING

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window titled "INN - CM/ECF Test Database - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by US Bankruptcy Court ND/IN". The address bar displays the URL: https://ecf-test.innb.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/login.pl?469327542515475-L_741_0-1. The page features a dark blue header with the "ECF" logo and navigation links: Bankruptcy, Adversary, Query, Reports, Utilities, and Logout. Below the header, the "Search for a party" section includes input fields for SSN, Tax Id, Last/Business name, First Name, and Middle Name. At the bottom of this section are "Search" and "Clear" buttons. The status bar at the bottom of the browser window shows "Done" and "Internet".

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Search for a party

SSN Tax Id

Last/Business name

First Name

Middle Name

Done Internet

When a party is being added, you can search by first and middle names as well as last name.

The party's pro se status is set automatically based on whether or not an attorney was entered; and you will see a *Corporate parent* button on the Party Information screen for linking a corporate parent to the party (an existing parent or a new one).